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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 14, 2014

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Roberta Jackson, VMD, President  
Lynn Nellius, LVT, Vice President  
Natalie Titus, DVM  
Erin Whaley, DVM  
Ann Sellers, Public Member  
Patricia Ennis, Public Member  
Lisa Garrison, LVT

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**ALSO PRESENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Jackson called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting. Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Introduction of New Board Member

Ms. Garrison introduced herself to the Board. The Board welcomed Ms. Garrison to the Board.

Discussion and Review of Hearing Officer Recommendation

Board members reviewed the Final Order from the Hearing Officer recommendation. After discussion, the Board Vice Chairperson signed.

Ratification of Applications of Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to ratify the following people for Veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Suzanne DiNello	Allyson Heslop	Elizabeth Crook
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By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Veterinary Application(s) for Licensure by Examination

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to approve the following person for Veterinary Licensure by examination:

Santhi Potireddy

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Veterinary Technician Licensure by Examination

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to approve the following Veterinary Technician for Licensure by Examination:

Nila Alonzo	Adrean Bucklin	Amme DellaPorta
Reena Garcia	Nicole Hughes	Nicole Maybay
Katrina Richford	Sean Wymbs	

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Request

There was no continuing education to review.

Status of Complaints

Complaint # 28-07-13 – Closed by Investigator

Complaint # 28-06-13 – Closed by Investigator

Review of Reinstatement Applications

There were no reinstatement applications.

Correspondence

Proposed Amendment to Continuing Education Rule – Mark Cushing, Founding Partner, Animal Policy Group

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Mr. Cushing. After discussion, Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Whaley, to deny the request to amend the rules to include NAVC, WVC and CVC as automatically approved courses. These courses are already RACE approved which is on the list of approved courses for the Board. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. Ms. Wagner will send a letter to Mr. Cushing.

Letter from Director – David Mangler

The Board reviewed the letter from Mr. Mangler which was giving the Board the time frame for which legislative updates would need to be sent to the Division for the upcoming 2015 year if the Board chooses to have updates to their statute.

Discussion: Tramadol/3 day prescribing rule

Dr. Jackson explained to the Board that she had a conversation with Mr. Dave Dryden from the Division of Professional Regulation about Tramadol becoming a controlled substance now and Mr. Dryden addressed some questions that Dr. Jackson had. Mr. Dryden sent a copy of what is on the Division's website about controlled substances and the 3 day prescribing rule. Ms. Jackson had Ms. Wagner make copies for the professional members of the Board. The Board discussed that they would like a letter, written by Dr. Jackson, to be sent from the Board to Senator Bethany Hall-Long.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner  
Administrative Specialist III

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*